

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 02-285-A)**

PATENT

In application of:)	
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Paver et al.)	Before the Examiner:
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Serial No. To be assigned)	
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Filed: February 3, 2004)	
)	Group Art Unit:
For: Bearing Component Masking Unit)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to make the following preliminary amendments. This is a Divisional Application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/298,758, that is set to issue as a patent. Claims 29-31 were previously restricted out in Application Serial No. 10/298,758.

Applicants present a complete listing of the claims, including cancelled and pending claims, beginning at page 2.

An amendment to the specification begins on page 4.

The Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.